

Factory-Built Fireplaces

Factory-built Fireplaces (woodstoves, fireplace inserts):

After January 1, 1997, no new or used factory-built fireplace shall be installed in Washington State unless it is certified and labeled.

Factory-built fireplaces must be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions. The allowable clearance reduction shall be based on an approved reduced clearance protective assembly that has been tested and bears the label of an approved agency.

The reduction of required clearances to combustible assemblies or combustible materials shall be based on the utilization of a reduced clearance protective assembly in accordance with Section 308 of the International Mechanical Code.